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a. This is the first report on a V-deapons test station north of VINOGRADOVO.

b. The construction of a new settlement and power plant indicate the establishment of an industrial plant. However, the report requires confirmation.

c. The mentioned five pipe lines may be part of the new GARATOV-LOCCON gas pipe line or a feeder line from this long-distance line to the new power plant.

d. The noises mentioned in para 5 may indicate the testing of rocket engines, but lo to 15 minutes seems too long a time for the testing of such on these.

e. Until now, no mention has b en made of a branch plant located farther to the couth.

